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MEETINGS

Notice

The *Fourth Asian-Pacific Congress of Nephrology*, originally scheduled to be held in Beijing in September, 1989, has been postponed.

Council, Asian-Pacific Society of Nephrology

The *9th Danube Symposium on Nephrology* will be held in Linz, Austria on September 6–9, 1989. Topics will include: kidney in metabolic diseases, hereditary nephropathies, urological nephropathies, and new trends in renal replacement therapies. The Congress languages will be English and German. For further information, contact Dr. Hans-Krister Stummvoll, Elisabethinen-Krankenhaus, Fadingerstrasse 1, A-4010 Linz, Austria. Telephone: (Austria) 732-37 64 64 - 393.

The *Conference on Newer Aspects in the Treatment of Renal Failure* will be held in Geneva on September 8–10, 1989. This Conference is held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology. Topics will include: physiological basis of therapy in renal failure, future concepts in dialysis and transplantation, pathogenesis of hypertension, experimental and clinical acute renal failure, and diet, pharmacological and immunological approach to CRF. For further information, contact Professor H.E. Eliahou, c/o The Secretariat, Conference on Newer Aspects in the Treatment of Renal Failure, c/o Kuoni Travel Ltd 7, rue de Berne, POB 541, CH 1221, Geneva 1, Switzerland.

The first joint meeting of the *International Conference on Calcium Regulating Hormones and the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research* will be held in Montreal, Canada on September 9–14, 1989. The scientific program will consist of eight plenary and sixteen oral presentation sessions, workshops and poster sessions; there will also be a commercial exhibition. For further information, contact ICCRH-ASBMR Joint Meeting, Genetics Unit, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 1529 Cedar Avenue, Montreal, P.Q. Canada H3G 1A6. Telephone: (514) 842-5964; Facsimile (514) 842-7553.

The *International Workshop Series on the Biology of the Kidney* will hold its first workshop, "Patterns of renal growth in health and disease," at the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, United Kingdom, on September 11–12, 1989. Sponsored by University College and Middlesex School of Medicine, attendance is by invitation only, but interested persons are invited to contact the organizers, since a small number of openings may permit additional scientists to attend. For further information, contact Leon G. Fine, M.D., Division of Nephrology, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California 90024, USA. Telephone: (213) 206-6741. In the United Kingdom, contact Professor S.J.G. Semple, University College London, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, University

Street, London WC1E 6JJ, United Kingdom. Telephone: 01-387-9300.

The *Seventh Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification* will be held September 11–13, 1989 in Montpellier, France. Topics of discussion will include: hemodialysis, hemodiafiltration, hemofiltration, peritoneal dialysis, plasmapheresis and all therapeutic approaches or technology involved in extracorporeal blood circulation and problems of autotransfusion, and related to blood banking. For further information, contact Dr. Bernard Canaud, Service de Néphrologie, Hôpital Lapeyronie, 34059 Montpellier, France.

The *4th International Symposium on Organ Procurement and Preservation and the 2nd International Congress on Pancreatic and Islet Transplantation* will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA on September 17–22, 1989. The *Half-Day Symposia on Transplantation Immunobiology and Biomedical Ethics* will also be included. Accreditation is AMA Category 1. For further information, contact the Office of CME, University of Minnesota, Box 202 UMHC, 420 Delaware Street S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455 USA. Telephone: (612) 626-5525.

The *Second Roma Nephrology Conference* will be held September 22–23, 1989, in Fuggi (Rome), Italy, under the patronage of the University of Rome "La Sapienza" and of the Italian Society of Nephrology. The main theme of proteinuria will aim at a wide audience of scientists and physicians concerned with pathophysiology and treatment of renal disease. For abstract submission and further information, contact Prof. Giulio A. Cinotti, Cattedra di Nefrologia Medica, 2a Clinica Medica, Policlinico Umberto I, Viale del Policlinico, 00161 Rome, Italy. Telephone (06)445-7130; Fax (06)494-0896.

The *International Meeting on Nutritional and Pharmacological Strategies in Chronic Renal Failure* will be held in Montesilvano Lido, Pescara, Italy on September 29 and 30, 1989. Topics will include: dietary compliance in different trials in Italy, Europe and the US; malnutrition in chronic renal failure; vasoactive drugs in preventing the progression of renal damage. There will be oral presentations and poster sessions plus a technical-commercial exhibition at the meeting. For further information contact Professor A. Albertazzi, Institute of Nephrology, S. Camillo De Lellis Hospital, Via C. Forlanini, 66100 Chieti, Italy. Telephone: (871) 41405.

Forefronts in Nephrology—Lymphocyte Activation

The *Fourth Forefronts in Nephrology series—Symposium on Lymphocyte Activation*, sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology, will be held on October 11–14, 1989 in Les Embiez, France. Attendance is limited to 120 persons. Topics will include: the T cell receptor, cytokines, lymphokines, monokines; aberrant expression of MHC, primary or secondary (?); MHC peptide interactions; metabolic pathways of lymphocyte activation; the idiotype network; immunoregulation; infiltrating cells in renal allografts and glomerulonephritis; the therapeutic use of monoclonal antibodies. For further information, contact J.F. Bach, M.D., Clinique Néphrologique, Hôpital Necker, 161, rue de Sevres, 75015 Paris, France. Telephone: 1/47 83 78 02.

The *29th Annual Scientific Symposium on Kidney Disease*, sponsored by the NKFSC, will be held on October 14 in La Jolla, California, USA. Current information about nephrology

and complications of chronic renal failure will be presented. For information contact Sylvie Tarro, National Kidney Foundation of Southern California, 6820 La Tijera Blvd., Suite 111, Los Angeles, California 90045, USA. Telephone: (213) 641-8152.

The Sixth Annual "Current Issues in Nephrology" to benefit the National Kidney Foundation of Central Florida will be held on October 18–21, 1989 at Walt Disney World. For additional information, contact Mary Richardson, National Kidney Foundation of Central Florida, P.O. Box 1211, Winter Park, Florida 32790, USA. Telephone: (407) 894-7325.

Workshop on the Biology of the Renal Microvasculature, organized by the Division of Kidney, Urologic and Hematologic Diseases (DKUHD) of the National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), will be convened October 23–24, 1989. Information about eligibility and application for travel awards may be obtained from: Virginia J. Savin, M.D., Department of Medicine, Kansas University Medical Center, 39th & Rainbow Boulevard, Kansas City, KN 66103, USA. Telephone: (913) 588-6074. Requests for additional information concerning registration forms/fees and Poster presentations should be directed to: M. James Scherbenske, Ph.D., Renal Physiology/Cell Biology, Program Director, DKUHD-NIDDK, Room 621-Westwood Building, 5333 Westbard Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892, USA. Telephone: (301) 496-7458.

The 8th Congress of the International Society for Laser Surgery and Medicine will be held on November 4–7, 1989 in Taipei, R.O.C. The scientific program will include special lectures, relevant symposia and the presentation of free papers, new instrumentation, and advanced technology. For further information contact, The 8th Congress of the International Society for Laser Surgery and Medicine, c/o National Taiwan University Hospital, No. 1 Chang Te Street, Taipei, R.O.C. Telephone: (02) 3123456-2267.

The Eighth Asian Colloquium in Nephrology will be held in Jakarta on November 17–21, 1989. For further information, contact R.P. Sidabutar, M.D., Division of Nephrology and Hypertension, Department of Medicine, University of Indonesia, Cipto Mangunkusumo General Hospital, Diponegoro 71, Jakarta 10430, Indonesia.

Prevention in Nephrology, an international congress, will be held on November 24–25, 1989 in Antwerp, Belgium. Topics will include: concept of renal reserve, diabetic nephropathy, ACE-inhibitors, bone disease in renal failure, analgesic nephropathy, aminoglycoside nephrotoxicity, progressive renal failure and lead nephropathy. For further information, contact Diane Kint, Department of Nephrology-Hypertension, University Hospital Antwerp, Wilrijkstraat 10, B-2520 Edegem, Belgium. Telephone: 3/829.11.11—ext. 1452; FAX 3/829.05.20.

The 2nd Berliner Dialyse-Seminar will be held on November 24–25, 1989, in Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany. The main purpose of the meeting is to provide basic knowledge on the entire field of renal replacement therapy. There will be only invited lectures. For further information please write: Prof. Dr. Klaus Schaefer, St. Joseph-Krankenhaus I-Med. Abt. II, Bäumlerplan 24, 1000 Berlin 42, Federal Republic of Germany.

The Second International Conference on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus will be held November 26–30, 1989 in Singapore. For further information, contact Dr. P.H. Feng, Second

International Conference on SLE, c/o Department of Medicine IV, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Moulmein Road, Singapore 1130.

The American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be held on December 3–6, 1989 at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C., USA. For further information contact the American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, USA. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

Forefronts in Nephrology— Optical Techniques Applicable to Renal Research

Optical Techniques Applicable to Renal Research is the fifth in the Forefronts in Nephrology series, sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology. It will be held on January 7–10, 1990 in Scottsdale, Arizona, USA. Invited lecturers will discuss receptor-ligand sorting, high resolution video microscopy, multiple indicator fluorescence microscopy, distribution and sorting of intracellular lipids, confocal microscopy, and three dimensional reconstruction of cells and organelles. The number of participants will be limited to 60, with priority for acceptance given to young investigators working with optical methods. To apply for attendance and travel awards, send a curriculum vitae with a brief cover letter indicating your present interest in these approaches to Kenneth R. Spring, NIH, Building 10/6N307, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, USA.

The European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA), in close cooperation with the *European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association (EDTNA)* will have their annual meeting on June 11–15, 1990 in Göteborg, Sweden. For further information, contact the Congress Secretariat at Congress House AB, Östra Hamngatan 45, S-411 10, Göteborg, Sweden, or the Scientific Secretariat at the Transplant Unit, Department of Surgery, Sahlgrenska Hospital, S-413 45 Göteborg, Sweden.

The XIth International Congress of Nephrology will be held at the New Takanawa and Takanawa Prince hotels, Tokyo, Japan from July 15–20, 1990. The president of the congress is Kenzo Oshima, M.D., and the chairman of the organizing committee is Michinobu Hatano, M.D. A diversified program of up-to-date information will provide a forum for the presentation of new concepts by many leading physicians, and will give opportunities to share ideas, experience and problems both in clinical and basic sciences. The scientific program will consist of the state-of-the-art lectures, symposia, workshops, free communications and poster sessions. Satellite symposia are also planned after the Congress in: Kyoto, Otsu, Sendai, Nara, Kanazawa and Fuji (Japan); and in: Kyung-Ju (Korea), Bangkok (Thailand), Irkutsk (USSR) and Beijing (China).

Special packaged group tours will be arranged for the participants from USA, Europe and other countries as follows: from USA; \$1,058- (W. Coast dep.) \$1,298- (E. Coast dep.) including round-trip air fare (midweek apex fare), 7 nights accommodations at the Congress or near-by hotels, based on standard 1/2 twin room. From Europe: FFR13,950- (Paris dep.) including round-trip air fare on economy class, 7 nights accommodations at the Congress or near-by hotels, based on standard 1/2 twin room. Above fares are based on 1989 tariff and all fares are subject to change.

For further information, contact Susumu Takahashi, M.D., Secretary General, 2nd Dept. of Internal Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine, Oyaguchi-Kami 30, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 173, Japan (Phone: Tokyo972-8111, Telefax: Tokyo530-8580) or Congress Secretariat: c/o Japan Convention Services, Inc., 2-2-1, Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100 (Phone: Tokyo508-1213, Telefax: Tokyo508-0820, Telex: J33104) or Secretariat in USA: c/o Japan Convention Services International Inc., 420 Lexington Ave., Suite 652-654, New York, NY 10170 (Phone: 212-682-2190, 800-828-0031, Telefax: 212-687-6085) or Secretariat in Europe: c/o Japan Convention Services E.C., Inc., 20 rue des Petits Champs 75002, Paris, France (Phone: 42.96.80.82, Telefax: 42.61.38.46)

Virus Related Renal Diseases will be held as a satellite meeting to the 11th International Society of Nephrology Congress of Nephrology. The meeting will be held in Kyungju, Republic of Korea on July 23-24, 1990. Program topics will include: hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome, hepatitis B virus, CMV virus, and AIDS. For further information, contact Han Chul Park, M.D., Department of Internal Medicine, Hanyang University College of Medicine, 17 Hengdang-Dong, Sungdong-Ku, Seoul 133-792, Korea.

The International Symposium on Geographical Nephrology will be held at the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel and Towers in Bangkok, Thailand from July 23-26, 1990. Abstracts must arrive by December 31, 1989. The chairman is Dr. Visith Sitprija and the secretariat is Dr. Vijitr Boonpucknavig. For further information and to ensure that your name is on the mailing list, contact Dr. V. Boonpucknavig, Department of Pathology, Ramathibodi Hospital, Bangkok 10400, Thailand, Tel. (02) 245-5706.

The Second Copenhagen Symposium on Uroradiology, Imaging and Intervention Techniques will be held at Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Herlev, Denmark, on August 27-30, 1990. Featured topics will include: upper urinary tract imaging and intervention, contrast medium nephrotoxicity, hydronephrosis/ obstruction, the urinary bladder, genital radiology, the adrenal glands, and free communications. Deadline for abstracts is March 1, 1990. For further information, contact Henrik S. Thomsen, M.D., Ph.D., Dept. of Diagnostic Radiology 54E2, Herlev Hospital, DK-2730 Herlev, Denmark. Phone: + 45 2 94 27 33 ext. 278.

The XXVIIIth Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA)/European Renal Association (ERA) will be held in Vienna, Austria on September 5-8, 1990. For further information, contact EDTA-ERA Congress, c/o Medizinische Akademie, Alserstraße 4, A-1090 Wien, Österreich. Telephone: (Austria) 222-4313-0, FAX: (Austria) 222-42138323.

The Seventh International Conference on Psychonephrology will be held in San Francisco, California, USA on October 5-7, 1990. The latest psychosocial developments in the understanding and care of patients on dialysis and recipients of transplants will be discussed in plenary sessions, small group meetings and free communications. Topics will include: uncooperative patients, staff stress, treatment of psychological problems and ethics. Abstracts are due by June 15, 1990. For further information, contact Norman B. Levy, M.D., Director, Liaison Psychiatry Division, New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York 10595, USA.

The 7th International Congress of the International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy will be held in Perugia, Italy on October 7-10, 1990. Events will include state of the art lectures, plenary sessions, symposia-workshops, and communication-poster sessions. For further information, contact Professor E. Cosmi or Dr. Di Renzo, via degli Olivi, 72, 1-06100 Perugia, Italy.

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Continuing Education

Nephrology Update 1989 will be held on October 11-13, 1989, and is sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. The meeting has been approved for AMA Category I credit. For further information, contact The Cleveland Clinic Educational Foundation, Department of Continuing Education, 9500 Euclid Avenue, TT31, Cleveland, Ohio 44195-5241, USA. Telephone: 444-5696 (local), 800-762-8172 (Ohio), 800-762-8173 (outside Ohio).

NIH study: Idiopathic membranous nephropathy

Patients with idiopathic membranous nephropathy are being sought for controlled therapeutic studies involving prednisone, cyclophosphamide and cyclosporine. Patients having received more than 3 months of cytotoxic drugs previously are not eligible. Detailed renal function tests, including permselectivity studies, will be performed. Inquiries may be directed to: Howard A. Austin, M.D. (301-496-3092), James E. Balow, M.D. (301-496-4181), or David E. Webb, M.D. (301-496-8820) at the Kidney Disease Section, NIDDK; Bldg. 10, Rm. 3N112; Bethesda, Maryland 20892, USA.

National Societies

The Secretary General of the *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members, and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

The American Society of Nephrology announces a service to its non-American colleagues. For an annual fee of US \$55, the ASN will send its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual abstract book (first class rates only). Checks for \$55, drawn only on a US bank, along with your name and desired mailing address should be sent to the ASN National Office, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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